full complement of armature may have become less necessary to the male; the male, however, in the immature state possesses the same number of spines on these legs as the female.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (Champion).

#### Gelanor consequus, sp. n.

Adult female, length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 lines.

This species is of normal form and appearance, and is closely allied to those already described.

The cephalothorax is yellow, the caput slightly tinged with dull orange.

The eyes of the posterior row form a distinct but not strong curve, whose convexity is directed backwards.

The central quadrangle is distinctly longer than broad, and its anterior much longer than the posterior side.

The legs are yellow, slightly tinged with red-brown on the inner side of the femora and at the fore extremity of the tibiæ of the first and second pairs, and a longitudinal faint red-brown line runs along the hinder side of the femora of those pairs. The three long spines on the metatarsi of the second pair are placed as in G. errans and G. distinctus.

Falces dull orange-yellow, a little prominent in front.

Maxilla, labium, and sternum yellow, the latter without markings.

Abdomen very broad-oval, broader than long, of a dull whitish colour, the two oval white spots in front rather small, edged with carmine, and followed by some more or less distinct transverse carmine lines; just above the spinners are two curved white spots in a transverse line meeting at their inner ends; sides white; the dark space round the spinners continuous, but dentated above them, and tinged there more or less at times with carmine. Genital aperture of distinct form, though bearing a general resemblance to that of others of the genus.

Hab. Panama, Bugaba (Champion).

#### TEUTANA, Simon.

## Teutana zonata, Keys.

The male only of this spider is described and figured by Keyserling ('Die Spinnen Amerikas,' Theridiidæ, i. Halfte, p. 127, t. 6. fig. 80) from Mexico.

Adult female, length 31 lines.

The cephalothorax, legs, palpi, falces, maxilla, labium, and sternum are of a uniform yellow-brown colour.

Eyes of the posterior row very nearly equidistant from each other, the centrals perhaps rather nearer to each other than to the laterals, the interval being about, or a little less than, a diameter. The two rows are near to each other. The central quadrangle broader than long, and slightly narrowest in front. The hind-central eyes about equal in size to the fore-laterals, and the fore-centrals smallest. The height of the clypeus is two-thirds that of the facial space.

The abdomen is blackish, with a curved whitish transverse band or stripe near the front, followed by two others of a pale dull hue more or less covered with small white spots, and after them to the spinners two or three indistinct whitish spots or patches on the median line, being as nearly as possible like those of the male, only of a more diffused and less distinct pattern. The genital aperture is of a transverse narrow-oval or kidney shape.

The male is of a clearer brighter yellow on all the fore parts than the female, and the markings on the abdomen are better defined.

Hab. GUATEMALA (Sarg).

## LINYPHIA, Latreille, ad partem.

# Linyphia confinis, sp. n.

Adult female, very nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Of ordinary general form and structure. Cephalothorax dark yellow-brown.